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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDEV, GA, US

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT JAWARA AT  
APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 18. QUOTE DEAR  
MR. PRESIDENT: ON THIS ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF GAMBIAN  
INDEPENDENCE, I SEND THE BEST WISHES OF THE  
PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND MY OWN  
PERSONAL GREETINGS TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE GAMBIA.  
MAY THE FUTURE BRING YOU AND YOUR COUNTRYMEN CONTINUED  
PEACE AND HAPPINESS AND MAY THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR  
COUNTRIES CONTINUE TO BE WARM AND FRUITFUL. SINCERELY,  
GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION  
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